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COMMISSION ACTION.

Having become satisfied that Captain William S. Devery has been being serious illness in order to delay his trial for his alleged blackmailing operations in the Eleventh Precinct, the Police Commissioners yesterday decided to summon him to appear before them for trial tomorrow and to go on with his trial if he fails to appear. At the same time they decided to try



CAPTAIN ADAM A. CROSS

Captain Adam Cross on charges which had been prepared by Assistant District-Attorney Wellman and signed by Superintendent Byrnes. With the two captains are to be tried Policeman Edward Glennon, Devery's former ward man in Eldridge. st.; Policeman George Smith, Cross's former ward man in the same precinct, and Policeman James Burns, who was a ward man in the same precinct, under Captain (now Inspector) Mc-Laughlin. The trial of five sergeants, which had been set

down for to-morrow, will take place to-day in order that the more important trial may not be

Commissioners Martin, Murray and Kerwin met in executive session at noon yesterday, and Superintendent Byrnes and Assistant District-Attorney Wellman were present at the meeting. The case of Captain Devery was considered, and the Commissioners were advised by Mr. Wellman that, by refusing to submit to an examination by reputable physicians when ordered by the Commissioners, the captain had lost any right which he might have had for delay on account of his alleged illness. His trial, with that of Glennon, was then set down for 10 a. m. to-morrow, and Inspector Conlin was sent to serve notice on in the afternoon, and later that he would not be Devery to appear at that time. Superintendent submitted the charges

against Captain Cross and Policemen Burns and Smith, and the Commissioners fixed the time for the trials of the three men for 10 a. m. to-morrow also. Then orders were given to serve new notices on Sergeants Clark, Liebers, Jordan, McKenna and Parkerson, accused of taking money from M's. Augusta Thurow, that their trial, which had been set down for to-morrow, would go on at the Central Office to-day at 1 p. m.

The Commissioners agreed with Mr. Wellman that Devery. Cross, Glennon, Burns and Smith should all be tried together, to avoid the necessity of making the witnesses appear twice, as some of the witnesses are to testify against all five men. If the trial or either captain was delayed until the witnesses had testified in one case, Mr. Wellman said, it might not be possible to get the witnesses back for the next case.

Captain Cross was in command of the police in Eldridge-st. before Devery was there. There were fifty-six specifications in the charges recently filed against Devery and Glennon.

THE CHARGES AGAINST CROSS.

In the charges against Captain Cross, which cations. Smith is charged jointly with Cross in most of the specifications. In the case of Burns there are twenty-one specifications in the charges.

The captain and his former ward men are related how he had been swindled out of considercharged with conduct unbecoming officers,

Priem, No. 28 Bayard-st., and Rhoda Sanford, of No. 24 Bayard-st. The first complaint against Cross and Smith is

The first compiaint against Cross and Smith is dated April 20, 1882, and declares that they received from Katie Schubert the sum of \$509 for permitting her to maintain a disorderly house, and that they further agreed, for the consideration of \$50 each month, to give her protection. It is charged that on the first day of every month from May, 1882, until February, 1893, Cross and Smith received \$50 from Katie Schubert under the agreement. Cross and Smith are also accused of receiving \$500 "initiation fee" from Charles Priem, and \$50 per month for a period of ten months for "protection." Similar charges, invoiving many specifications, are also made on the testimony of Rhoda Sanford, who alleges that she paid Cross and Smith \$500 down and \$50 a month for permission to conduct a disorderly house at No. 24 Bayard-st. There are also general charges of neglect of duty in failing to suppress and permitting the houses mentioned to remain open.

neglect of duty in failing to suppress and permitting the houses mentioned to remain open. An additional charge was made against Captain Cross, covering the time when he was in command of the Leonard-st. police, accusing him of selling "sidewalk privileges" to downtown merchants with the aid of John Kelly, the former ward man of that precinct, who was retired on a pension and lately fled to Europe to escape arrest. It is ascried in the complaint that on January 15, 1894, Captain Cross was informed by Charles S. Hendrickson of the payment of \$25 to January 15, 1834, Captain Cross was morned by Charles S. Hendrickson of the payment of \$25 to 'Kelly for the use of the sidewalk in front of Hendrickson's store at No. 195 Duane-st., and that Cross had failed to report Kelly's conduct or make charges against him.

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Burns is also accused of receiving money for "protection" from the Schubert woman, the Sanford woman, Charles Priem, Evein Bell and Carl Werner. Charges of attempted blackmail are also made against Burns by Edward Kilpatrick, the builder, who was a witness before the Lexow Committee, and who charges that Burns, while attached to the Old Slip station, tried to make him pay \$200, on the representation that unless he paid such sum his workmen, who were building a bridge on South-st., would be interfered with and that the work would be stopped.

CHARGES SERVED ON THEM. Captain Cross and Policemen Smith and Burns were summoned to Headquarters yesterday and the charges were served upon them. Cross formerly had the support of Governor Flower, and was a lawyer before he became a policeman.

He had retained Colonel George Bliss to defend
him, but Commissioner Martin yesterday afternoon received the following letter from the

Highlawn, Lenoxdale, Mass.

Dear Sir: I see by the papers that it is proposed
op but Captain Cross speedily on trial before the Dear Sir: I see by the papers that it is proposed to put Captain Cross speedily on trial before the Police Board.

Though I had persistently refused to have anything to do with the existing police troubles as counsel or otherwise, I am induced by personal consideration, after the Lexow investigation consideration in the captain Captain Cross, to represent him. When in New-York two days ago, as reports of an infention to proceed increased, I made some little preparation, but of course could do little in the condition of the matter. On returning here I was attacked with a sudden liness, which called for exhausting remedies. I am better and up and about, but with little head or straight. My doctor refuses to let me go to New York or give any continuous attention to business or about a week.

I write, therefore, to ake that if Captain Cross is to be tried, the day for his trial be not fixed for any day earlier than August 22, and not less than a week after charges hie served.

I make this request without having communicated with Captain Cross, because I see that in the carnestness of the press for sensation and victims during the period of midsummer idleness, every application for even fairness is treated as a sham or a confession of guilt, and especially it is alleged that to postpone a trial after the time is once fixed involves the prosecution in difficulty in retaining their witnesses.

I can see no reason why what I ask should not be granted. If it is not, Captain Cross must pro-

trial of Captein Cross had been set for the same day as that of Captain Devery on account of the necessity and improbability of securing the pres-ence of the witnesses the second time, which would be the case if Cross's trial should be fixed for a later date.

peremptorily ordering Captain Devery to appear for trial to-morrow, Commissioner Kerwin said vesterday afternoon:

"Captain Devery's refusal to submit to an ex-"Captain Devery's refusal to submit to an examination by the physicians appointed by the
Board leaves a doubt as to his real physical and
mental condition. The action of the Board does
not, in my opinion, reflect upon Surgeon Nammack. If Captair Devery had permitted Drs.
Hamilton and Fisher to examine him all doubts
would have been set at rest. As it is now, there
is a doubt as to whether he is in a condition to
appear for trial or not, and to bring the matter
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Assistant District-Attorney Wellman said in the afternoon: "The Commissioners have ordered Devery to appear for trial on Wednesday and his trial will go on then even if he fails to appear. Cross and the three ex-detectives will be tried with Devery, because it is not safe to let the witnesses get out of sight after they have testified in one case. Priem, one of the important witnesses, had been dickering to get out of the way, we know, and he doubtless got his price. He has disappeared, and I think he has gone to Europe. Probably he got back most of the money the police took from him for protection. We have had to keep some of the other witnesses hidden in the country, to keep them out of the way of such temptation. We have had them shadowed carefully. It is almost certain that they would be bribed to disappear if they could be found by the captains who are to be tried. Captain Devery's illness was an excuse to get more time for the defence. Dr. Nammack probably would have been in trouble also if Captain Devery had been examined by Drs. Hamilton and Fisher. His real condition would have been made clear then, unless he had been dosed in advance to deceive the physicians. Charges against another captain were presented to the Commissioners to-day, but as they were not served the name of the captain will not be revealed until he is summoned for trial. The trial of Captains Devery and Cross and their former ward men may take two weeks, and it would not be well to let the other captain know so long ahead that he is to be tried.

At the house of Captain Devery yesterday afternoon it was said that the Captain was a little better than he had been, but he was too ill to appear for trial to-morrow. His wife was said to be ill also.



were filed yesterday, there are forty-six specifi-also said later that Ryan had gone to Long Branch.

Ryan was before the Lexaw Committee about duct injurious to the public peace and welfare, appointed a policeman, and he dragged in the name and with illegal offences.

The complaints against Cross and Smith cover the period when Cross was in command of the Eldridge-st. squad, in 1892. They rest on the testimony given before the Lexow Committee by testimony given before the Lexow Committee by corroborated some of the statements made by Katle Schubert, No. 144 Chrystie-st.; Charles Jacobs, He admitted, for instance, that Ryan had called the election district captains together on the Sunday before election and had told them that they could have policemen of their own selection at the polling-places if they would make out a list for him. Klein was mentioned as one of the per-sons who heard Ryan make the statement. Since he testified before the Lexow Committee

Jacobs has declared that his tailor shop has been boycotted by men who are connected with Ryan's political organization. He was informed by Davis and Klein that Ryan had offered Federal positions

and Klein that Ryan had offered Federal positions at them, and that they had declined to take the positions offered. Davis has said that he understood that the offer of a Federal position was made in view of his services in the political organization, and not as an inducement for him to abstain trom telling any more facts about Ryan to the correct as good as he thought he was entitled to, however, and he declined it for that reason. If a better place is offered he may take it.

Klein was Application Clerk in the office of the Excise Commissioners for a number of years. He was allowed to resign about eight months ago after the Commissioners for a number of years. He was allowed to resign about eight months ago after the Commissioners had received a complaint against him. Lately he has declared that he was correct into resigning when there was no cause for his removal from office. An application for a lifense, which he had filled out for a liquor dealer in Canalst, named Mismkind, was shown to him, and he was asked by one of the Commissioners if he had received £50 from Mishkind. When he denied having received £50 from Mishkind. When he denied having received any money from the liquor dealer, he has declared, the Commissioners urged him to resign when an offer of a Federal position was lately made to him by Ryan he said that he needed a position badiy, but he wanted vindication first. Jacobs and Klein have declared that Ryan wanted to have Klein's old position in the Excise Board given to Davis, but another Tammany man got the place.

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Excise Commissioner Dalton said yesterday that Klein was not urged to resign, but the Commissioners permitted him to resign when they were ready to dismiss him for cause. He begged to be permitted to resign, on account of the fact that if he was dismissed he could not hope to get another place in several years, and he had a large family to support. Klein has not said that the Federal appointment was offered to him to keep him from being a witness before the Lexow Committee, but he has denied that he received money when he was in the office of the Excise Hoard, and he has declared that some of the inspectors in the department did receive money. He may be called as a witness when the Lexow Committee meets again next month.

KRUMM IS IN THE TOILS NOW.

Charles Krumm, proprietor of the concert barroom known as Kunstler Hall, No. 167 Chrystie-st., who testified before the Lexow Committee and whose charges against ex-Ward Man Jeremiah S. Levy, now under suspension, caused his indictment on a charge of bribery, was a prisoner in the Es-sex Market Police Court yesterday morning. He was arrested shortly after 19 o'clock on Sunday night by Policemen Robert Henry and Henry Foster, of the Eldridge-st. station, on a charge of violating the Excise law.

When arraigned at the bar Krumm put on an air of righteous indignation at his arrest. Policeman Foster testified that with his brother officer he entered Krumm's place through the hallway on Sunday night. There were twenty people in the place, seventeen men and three women. In a glass on the bar was beer, which he tasted. Policeman Henry corroborated this story in every detail. Krumm said that both officers lied. He was stiting in the hallway with his wife when the policemen brushed roughly past him into the place. There were only eight people in the place, and the stuff on the bar was "welss" beer, and not lager beer, and he could bring twenty witnesses to prove it.

Here Policeman Foster chimed in. "Your Honor," he said, "this defendant says there were only eight people in the place, and yet he declares he can produce twenty witnesses. I repeat again that he can have the twenty people who were in his place as witnesses. of righteous indignation at his arrest. Policeman

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS. BREVOORT-Senator John R. McPherson, of New-Jersey, FIFTH AVENUE-Senator George F. Hoar, DEVERY'S REFUSAL TO BE EXAMINED.

Speaking of the action of the Police Board in beremptorily ordering Captain Devery to appear or trial to-morrow, Commissioner Kerwin said or trial to-morrow, Commissioner Kerwin said sates District Judge Aleck Boarman, of Louisiana. MURRAY HILL—Paymaster George H. Read, United States Navy. WALDORF—Eckley B. Coxe, of Pennsylvania, and E. P. Wilbur, president of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company.

> WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY. Geological Society of America meeting, Packer Institute, Brooklyn.

American Microscopical Society, Polytechnic Institute, Brooklyn.

Jerome Park races, 2:30 p. m. Laying of cornerstone of Salvation Army Building. Fourteenth-st., near Sixth-ave., 6 p. m.

Dock Commissioners' meeting. Trial of five police sergeants, Police Headquarters. "Steve" Brodie stabbing case, Tombs Police Court. German-American Reform Union, Vienna Hall. Examination of counterfeiters in United States

Riker's Island nuisance meeting, Willis-ave, and One-hundred-and-forty-eighth-st., 8 p. m. Music in Mount Morris and Rutgers Square parks,

NEW-YORK CITY.

The butchers and live stock commission dealers of this city and adjoining cities have the project in view of establishing a union stockyard, which will

HAD ENOUGH OF THE FLATBUSH HOSPITAL. A young man was found at Kent-ave, and Granda patrolman attached to the Belford-ave. tion, and was taken to the Eastern District Hos-pital. When he regained consciousness yesterlay afterneon he was told by the honse surgeon that he would have to go to the Flathest Hospital. The young man was in an extremely weak condition, hat, despite this, said that he would leave the hos-istal.

'I don't want any more of the Flathush Hos-pital," he told Surgeon Nelson, "because I was there for three months, about a year are. During that time I saw twenty-four of my mates go out in boxes, and only four go out alive. Eve had enough of that place."

The patient described himself as Charles Bodine.

---GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Owing to the lack of a quorum the August meeting of the Bridge Trustees was not held yesterday. The Stuyyesant Heights Republican Club, of permanent headquarters at No. 446 Halsey-st., which will be occupied fiext month.

James L. Bennett, the newly appointed United States District-Attorney, will take charge of his office to-day.

absolute divorce yesterday from Herman Mertens. They were married in 1881, and ten years afterward Mertens left his wife. The name of Jacob Bremer, counsel to the Po-

lice Department, was added yesterday to the list of aspirants for the Republican nomination for Reg-

MRS. VON HAFEN BEAT HER, SHE SAYS.

ACTION FOR \$20,000 DAMAGES BROUGHT BY A WOMAN WHOSE INJURIES, IT IS SAID, HAVE

An action to recover \$20,000 damages has been begun in the Supreme Court by Mrs. Katie Miller, of 644 East Thirteenth-st., through her lawyer, Robert L. Turk, against Mrs. Dorette von Hafen,

Robert L. Turk, against Mrs. Dorette von Hafen, who at present lives on her farm in Hempstead, L. I. In the complaint Mrs. Miller declares that she was formerly living at No. 630 East Thirteenth-st., which house was owned by the defendant. On May 15 last Mrs. you Hafen called on Mrs. Miller had been unable to pay on account of her husband's enforced idleness. She asked for another week's time, to which Mrs. won Hafen agreed, but on going away, it is asserted, she took along some valuable rugs, remarking she would take them for half a month's fent.

This was not at all agreeable to Mrs. Miller, who at the time was in a delicate condition, and she followed Mrs. von Hafen into the hall, where a struggle took place. Mrs. Miller asserts she was struck and severely beaten by Mrs. yon Hafen, in consequence of which the complainant two weeks ago gave birth to an extremely weak child and is now suffering from temporary insanity.

Mrs. von Hafen, who, it is said, owns eight houses in this city, in her answer to the complaint makes a complete denial. She is supported in this statement by Mr. and Mrs. Smith, who are the janitor and janitress of No. 630 East Thirteenth-st.

PROBABLE IMPROVEMENTS AT THE NAVY YARD. It was declared at the Navy Yard yesterday the report that the Navy Department had given instructions to begin the improvements there from the \$30,000 set apart from the amount paid by the City of Brooklyn for the lands recently exhausting remedies. I am hoster and up and about, but with little head of depth. My doctor refuses to let me garded at the My doctor refuses to let me garded and the state of the period of the lands of the period of the lands of the but with little head of the lands as the land of the lands as the land of the lands as the land of the lands of the lands recently but with little head of lands and land of the lands of the lands recently but with little head of lands and lands as the lands of the lands recently be larged and a land of lands and lands as the lands of the lands recently be larged and a land of lands and lands as the lands of the lands recently be larged and lands as the lands of the lands recently be larged and a land and lands remains the lands as the lands of the lands recently be larged and a land lands and lands as the lan Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

YONKERS.

John Bruce, twenty-two years old, of No. 4 Stewart Place, was a prisoner yesterday morning before Acting City Judge Isadore J. Beaudrias for stealing \$40 in cash and a 20-franc gold piece from Alphonse Menard, of No. 26 Pallsade-ave. Bruce is a painter by trade, and while at work for Mr Menard he committed the theft. He was remanded for sentence. . . The engineers in the employ of the Yonkers Electric Railroad are making surveys for one of the proposed new lines in Woodworth-ave. When this line is completed the company propose to run cars in Warburton-ave., going then down Glenwood-ave, to Woodworthave., and south to Dock-st., thence through Dock-

st, and North Broadway to Getty Square. . . . The third game in the series between the baseball teams of the Young Men's Christian Association

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Frederick Von Berkendorff, of Nu. 150 Willow-st. Was held for the Grand Jury yesterday by Police Justice Wash upon a charge of highway robisery. He was genused by Margaret Whatey, of No. 22 Navy-st., for grabbling her watch and running away with a lawyer who wanted to cross-examine Morris Jacobs, one of the Lexow Committee about two months ago, not as a winness, but in company with a lawyer who wanted to cross-examine Morris Jacobs, one of the committee's witnesses Jacobs with a lawyer who wanted to cross-examine Morris Jacobs, one of the committee's witnesses Jacobs related how he had been swindled out of considered the work had been swindled out of considered the work had been swindled out of considered the work had been swindled out of considered the country. building would stand on high ground. On the other hand, there is considerable opposition to taking steps toward exciting such a building until after the vote has been taken in Nevember on the question of annexation, for the reason that if an affirmative vote should prevail the building would not be needed for the purposes proposed.

WHITE PLAINS.

The Board of Supervisors convened yesterday at the Court House, White Plains, in response to an order of the Supreme Court, and instructed Judge county's interest in the action brought to tax the county's interest in the action ordinate to tax the coat of an overseer of the poor's action in New-Rochele against the county of Westchester..... The Committee on the Revision of the Assessment Roll reported last evening that they would file a re-

William Dick, the prosperous Californian whose leg was broken and skull injured in a runaway accident near five last Thursday evening, is slowly improving. John Metzler, of Bronxst., yesterday was appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff Duffy. Hope Engine Company met last evening and decided to unite with the Independent Engine Company in having a clambake at Rye Reach. Grove-st, property-owners whose lots have a frontage on Winchester-st., through which the Davis Brook courses, have begun the erection of cottages in the latter thoroughfare, and will change the course of the brook. The examination of applicants for first and second grade teachers' certificates will begin on Thursday at the schoolhouse in District No. 1, before School Commissioner Thompson. Third-grade applicants will be examined on Friday. Chief of Police Bogart has failed to discover any clew as to the identity of the thieves who robbed the saloon of William Hoberts, in Grawaupum-st., at 1.29 o'clock Sunday morning.

SING SING.

The attendance at the camp-meeting at Sing Sing yesterday was larger than was expected. The rain it was thought, would keep many from being present, but it did not appear to have much effect.

The speakers were T. D. Frazier, of Rockland Lake, in the morning; David Teed, of Chicago, in the afternoon, and the Rev. Eli Quick, of New-York, in the evening.

TARRYTOWN.

Mr. Silver, a towerman of the Hudson River Railroad, reported to Chief Nossiter yesterday that he found a suit of clothing and undergarments belonging to a man. It is supposed that some man went in swimming and was drowned, or that some one committed suicide. The police of the village are in-vestigating the case.

NEW-JERSEY.

JERSEY CITY.

terday announced that they would make an independent investigation into the disaster which occurred last Thursday by which three men were killed and five others seriously injured. When Cortor Richard English will be cited before the Commissioners and required to explain the way in which the wall was built and show the quality of the material used. "There will be no whitewashing," said Commissioner Emil Datz. "We propose to probe the matter thoroughly, and if it is proved that the accident was the result of negligence, then some one will have to suffer." The inquest will begin under Coroner Volk's direction at Quartelle Hotel, Hoboken, at 8 o'cock this evening.

Judges Dixon and Abbett, of the Supreme Court, sat in Jersey City vesterilay to hear argument on the application of R. Wayne Parker for a mandamus to compel the City Clerk of Newark to recognize him as a member of the Common Council of that city. Decision was reserved.

Chancellor McCilli yesterday refused a writ of error in the case of Benhardt Altenberger, who is to be hanged at Jersey City on September 6, for the murder of Katle Rupp. The application was made privately by Max Salinger, Altenberger's counsel. said Commissioner Emil Datz. "We propose to

ELIZABETH.

Henry Doe, the oldest florist and nurseryman in Elizabeth, N. J., died on Sunday evening at his home. Mr. Doe was born in this city sixty-nine years ago and went to Elizabeth about forty-nine years ago to engage in the nursery business with the late William Reed. He was afterward for several years manager of Buchanan's nursery, which succeeded Reed's, and on Buchanan's death Mr. Doe became the proprietor and for many years has suc-cessfully conducted the business. He was an en-thusiastic Republican and had belonged to that party since its formation. He leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons.

ORANGE. A curious state of affairs exists in the Common

Council of Orange, in consequence of which legis-lation is at a standstill and a complete deadlock exists. Last spring the Republicans elected every candidate, making the new Common Council stand 9 to 7 in favor of the Republicans. Soon after the organization trouble began, caused largely by one man, lization trouble began, caused largely by one man, Alderman Parkinson, who was disappointed at not setting the recognition he wanted in the committees. He has been a thorn in the side of the Republicans. Some three weeks ago this opposition broke out into open fighting, the question being the removal of the Street Commissioner, John Siggins, who had proved a disappointment in that he had retained as his foreman the old foreman of the Democratic Council. Siggins was upheld in this course by Alderman Parkinson, and the Council was powerless to remove him. In all motions to this effect Mr. Parkinson voted with the Democrats, Finding that nothing could be accomplished in this way, the Street Committee ordered all work on the streets stopped. It is maid he asserted he would never vote for the removal of Siggins unless he was allowed to name his successor. On Monday of last week this opposition cropped out in the defeat of the plan for the meeting adjourned to Thursday evening. Then two of the Republicans were absent, and all but Mr. Parkinson stayed out of the meeting, and the Democrats found themselves without a majority, and could do no business. The meeting was adjourned till last evening, with the same result. Another adjournment was taken to to-morrow evening, and the Democrats assert that they will keep this up from day to day till the Republicans come in. The prospect seems good for a long and stubborn contest. Alderman Parkinson, who was disappointed at not

ing identification.

HEMPSTEAD—The proposition of selling Long Beach for the sum of \$5.000 will be voted upon by the taxpayers of Hempstead at a special election there to-day. The sale is to be made subject to all leases now existing, the value of which is estimated at \$5.000, and also subject to all existing rights to the oyster beds and fish in and about the waters surrounding the beach. If the proposition is carried the sale will take place within sixty days after the election. The success of the resolution means work for many. It means electric railways from the beach to all the neighboring villages; the opening of the stream from East Rockaway to Rockville Centre, and a reduction of taxes.

STATEN ISLAND.

NEW-BRIGHTON-Peter Young, who was thrown out of his carriage while out driving on Sunday with his wife at New Dorp, died from his injuries yesterday morning, at the Smith Infirmary. Mr.

LOOKING OUT FOR A NOTED CRIMINAL.

HE ESCAPED FROM A DANISH PRISON, AND IS THOUGHT TO BE ON HIS WAY TO THIS COUNTRY.

The authorities on Ellis Island are keeping a sharp lookout for a Danish criminal named Christian Von Woerle, who, it is suspected, is on his way to this The authorities have no description of the man and have no idea on what vessel he is coming.

so it is doubtful if they can catch him. Some time ago the American Consulate at Liverpool wrote to Dr. Senner that the Society for Befriending Criminals had paid the passage of this friending Criminals had paid the passage of this man to America. The Consul said that the man had a most remarkable career. He was confined in a prison in Denmark under a four-year sentence. He made a file out of his watchspring and sawed through the bars of his cell window. The cell was in a tower, but the prisoner made a rope of his bed covering and lowered himself from the tower to the main roof of the prison. The rope was about twenty feet short and he was obliged to drop the rest of the way to the roof. In doing this he sprained his ankle, He managed, nevertheless, to reach the ground. He stole a suit of clothes and then walked to Copenhagen he was recognized and captured. Later he was pardoned, on condition that he leave the country forever.

OLD WOMEN ATTACKED BY A NEGRO.

HE WAS CHOKING ONE OF THEM WHEN A NEIGHBOR RAN UP WITH A GUN AND PUT HIM TO FLIGHT.

Loud cries of "help" and "murder" were heard from the backyard of a house occupied by two old women on one of the roads leading from the main highway to the top of the hill at Glen Cove Landing, on Sunday morning. William Johnson, a neighbor, heard the cries and saw the figure of a man leaping over a back fence in the rear of the house from which the cries came. He fired two shots at the vanishing form, but in the darkness he could not tell whether or not he hit the man. then went to the house and found Mrs. Sherman, one of the occupants, stretched upon the ground, while from another window Mrs. Clark continued her cries for help. Mrs. Sherman was assisted into

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Mrs. Clark rents the house, while her companion, Mrs. Sherman, is a boarder. The women occupy sleeping apartments on the second floor, connected by a short passageway, in which a light is always kept hurning at night. About 2:30 a. m. Sunday Mrs. Sherman was awakened by an unusual noise and noticed that the light was out. The noise continued, and she decided that some one was in her room, or in the adjoining apartment, occupied by Mrs. Clark. She arose and started to go downstairs in quest of matches. Just as she reached the lover step she was selzed about the neck and body by a large negro, who was clad only in a pair of trousers. She freed herself from him and finally made her way to a shed in the backyard, where the man again caught her by the throat. Mrs. Sherman implored the man to tell her what he wanted and why he was there. The negro replied that he would shoot her if she made an outery. After great exertion Mrs. Sherman got the hands from her throat sufficiently to make the cry heard by her neighbor. Hearing the approach of neighbors, who quickly responded with lanterns, the negro, after striking Mrs. Sherman, fied over the back fence just as Johnson arrived from his house. Meanwhile a number of neighbors, armed with revolvers and clubs, ran up. They all carried lanterns. Investigation showed that the negro opened the window by putting his hand through a broken pane and loosening a catch. Mrs. Sherman is thought to be wealthy, and she thinks that robbery was the motive of the man's visit. She says she will be able to identify her assailant, and has given the authorities a good description of the man.

Announcements.

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